



## FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of:

### **SYNCOPE/NEAR-SYNCOPE**

*(To include near syncope episodes)*

#### **Indications**

To outline the paramedic care and management of the neonatal/pediatric patient with signs and/or symptoms of syncope.

**NOTE:** Emergency calls received as “Pass-outs”, “Fall-outs”, “Fainting”, etc shall be treated using the guidelines in this protocol.

#### **Procedure**

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Intubate neurologically depressed patient to prevent aspiration.
2. Apply cardiac monitor, pulse oximetry and/or capnometry as needed.
3. Obtain rectal temperature as indicated.
4. Utilize the “Broslow Tape” system for procedure and medication administration guidelines.
5. Establish IV of **0.9% NaCL** or **Lactated Ringers** and bolus 20mL/kg.
6. Obtain pre-IV blood draw for hospital labs & perform glucose test in the field, treat as appropriate.
7. If trauma is suspected, treat as appropriate.
8. Treat any underlying medical conditions (*i.e. Overdose, Seizure Disorder, Dehydration, etc.*).
9. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
10. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

#### **CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations**

None

#### **Triage Considerations**

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

**END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS**